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SUBJ: RESOLUTION ON ESTABLISHMENT OF CARIBBEAN DEVELOPMENT
AND COOPERATION COMMITTEE

REF: PORT OF SPAIN 1152 (PARA 3) (WILLIAMS, ERIC)

1. QUOTE:

358 (XVI) ESTABLISHMENT OF A CARIBBEAN DEVELOPMENT AND
CO-OPERATION COMMITTEE

THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR LATIN AMERICA
RECOGNIZING THAT SPECIAL ATTENTION MUST BE PAID TO THE NEEDS
OF THE CARIBBEAN IN THE LIGHT OF THEIR SPECIAL HISTORICAL,
GEOGRAPHICAL DN CULTURAL IDENTITY;
RECOGNIZING THAT THESE COUNTRIES HAVE INHERITED SIMILAR
ECONOMIC STRUCTURES AND PROBLEMS;
STRESSING THE IMPORTANCE OF PAYING PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO
THE NEEDS OF THE LESS DEVELOPED COUNTRIES OF THE REGION;
REAFFIRMING THE IMPORTANCE OF ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AND
INTEGRATION AS ONE OF THE MEANS TO ACHIEVE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL
PROGRESS IN THE AREA;
RECALLING RESOLUTIONS 288 (XIII) OF 19 APRIL 1969, 305
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(XIV) OF 6 MAY 1971 AND 331 (XV) OF 30 MARCH 1973 CONCERNING THE

SUB-REGIONAL OFFICE OF ECLA IN PORT OF SPAIN;
REAFFIRMING THE NEED TO MAINTAIN AND STRENGTHEN LATIN AMERICAN
CO-ORDINATION AND SOLIDARITY;
CONSIDERING THAT THE ACHIEVEMENT OF THE ASPIRATIONS OF THE
COUNTRIES OF THE CARIBBEAN, WITHIN THE FRAMWORK OF LATIN
AMERICAN CO-OPERATION, CAN MAKE A POSITIVE CONTRIBUTION
TO THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF LATIN AMERICA;
1. INVITES THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE COUNTRIES WITHIN THE AREAS OF
ACTION OF THE ECLA OFFICE IN PORT OF SPAIN AND THE GOVERNMENTS
OF CUBA, HAITI AND THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC AND OTHER CARIBBEAN
COUNTRIES AS THEY ACHIEVE INDEPENDENCE, TO FORM A COMMITTEE
ON DEVELOPMENT AND CO-OPERATION, COMPOSED OF MINISTERS OF
ECONOMIC AFFAIRS OR PERSONS APPOINTED BY THEM, TO ACT AS
A CO-ORDINATING BODY FOR ACTIVITIES RELATING TO DEVELOPMENT
AND CO-OPERATION AND AS A CONSULTATIVE ORGAN OF THE
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY;
2. REQUESTS THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF ECLA TO CO-OPERATE WITH
THE GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED ON MATTERS WITHIN HIS COMPETENCE,
OF CONCERN TO THESE COUNTRIES.
3. REQUESTS THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY TO UNDERTAKE STUDIES
AND PROMOTE INITIATIVES DESIGNED TO STRENGTHEN CO-OPERATION
BETWEEN THE OTHER COUNTRIES MEMBERS OF ECLA AND INTEGRATION
GROUPINGS OF COUNTRIES OF THE LATIN AMERICAN REGION WITH THE
COMMITTEE REFERRED TO IN PARAGRAPH 1, PARTICULARLY THOSE
COUNTRIES WITHIN THE AREA OF ACTION OF THE ECLA OFFICES IN
MEXICO AND BOGOTA.
4. INVITES THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS, AS WELL
AS THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT
PROGRAMME, TO BEAR IN MIND THE ADDITIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES
ASSIGNED TO THE SUB-REGIONAL OFFICE IN PORT OF SPAIN AND
THE PROJECTS LINKED TO THE WORK OF THE COMMITTEE AND TO
ACTION REFERRED TO IN PARAGRAPH 3.

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